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Applicant(s): Steven Donders

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A
BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT
BETWEEN A SLIPPER AND A
PISTON, AND A BALL-AND-
SOCKET JOINT OF THIS TYPE

Dated: August 4, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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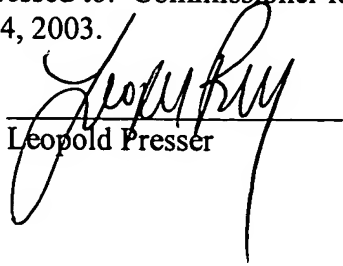
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 2, 2003, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into this application.

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